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PROMOTING FUNCTION OF ACETIC ACID
BACTERIA AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

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